

Carsington and Hopton Parish Council

Issue: Annual Report to Carsington Pastures Wind Farm

Agenda item: 44/17

Recommendation: Note the progress to date and endorse the paper and approve it for release to Carsington Wind Energy Limited.

Timing: This is the second annual report from the Parish Council on its use of wind farm monies.

Members Interests: None known.

Further information: All relevant information has already been circulated.

Background: The first report covered the first three grant awards.

Progress: The table below summarises the next tranche of applications.

App No	Applicant	Amount Requested	Purpose	Awarded	Date of award	Amount and date of claim	Status
3	CARE	£891-50%	Toilet	£891.00	26.01.16	£891 5.7.16	Complete
4	School	£1000-20%	Playground	Resubmit			Cancelled
5	PC	£1000-50%	Defibrillator	£825.00	26.01.16	£825 7.9.16	Complete
6	PC	£1500-50%	New stone walls for old village green	£1500	2.5.16	£1500 11.7.17	Complete
7	School	£2000-16%	Replace playground	£2000	11.7.17		Approved

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Application 3. The toilet is in place on the village play area which is used by the school and the village social society (CARE). It has been a very useful addition to the facilities. It enables the school to make more efficient use of staff when children are playing or doing sports on the field as they do not have to accompany children back to the school every time the toilet is needed. In addition the toilet has helped with the events CARE have run on the field and or in the pavilion.

Application 5. The defibrillator is now in place on the side of the Miners Arms and although it has not been used it is clearly an important addition to the village facilities.

Application 6. The old village green dry stone walls were completely rebuilt, which has improved both the safety and the appearance of the village green. The Exton Trust gave some matched funding, Longcliffe Quarries supplied some stone and Derbyshire County Council also contributed to the costs. The works were finished in time for the village fete.

Financial Implications: There are none associated with this paper.

Risk Implications: It is important that the Parish Council continues to conduct the review of applications in a transparent manner and continues to work on ensuring that applications are as good as they can be and so continues to ask for further information and to encourage resubmissions if necessary.

